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## THE HAYWARD THUGS.

Rumored Existence of an Organized Gang of Murderers.

FURTHER ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED.

Detectives Unearthing the Plot Which Resulted in the Murder of Pretty Catherine Gling—Another Mysterious Disappearance Charged Against Hayward.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Harry Hayward knew Charles A. Austin, of Albany, N. Y., who arrived in Minneapolis a year ago with a certified check of \$5,500 and carried a \$3,000 life insurance. Austin was engaged to a lady at Atlanta, Ga., and Hayward accounted for Austin's absence from Minneapolis later by stating that he had gone to Atlanta to be married. Austin never reached Atlanta, and has never been seen since. A body which was disfigured beyond identification was found in the Mississippi river a few days after Austin's disappearance, and it is now thought to have been Austin, and the theory is advanced that Hayward made away with him.

The statement has been made that Harry Hayward was engaged to be married to the estimable daughter of C. J. Bartleson, of this city. This story has no foundation in fact, Miss Bartleson having only a passing acquaintance with the man.

The Journal says there are probably more arrests to come in the Gling case. From the first it had been regarded as well nigh incredible that Harry Hayward, used as he was to playing for high stakes, a man who had often bet \$10,000 on the turn of a card, should enter into a conspiracy against this girl's life for a share of only \$50,000 insurance. It has been considered of paramount importance that the man who sent a note to Miss Gling on the morning of the murder, from outside the West hotel, should be identified. The fact that he has not come forward has inspired the authorities with a belief that he had an important connection with the case, and this man will have to be arrested before the state can regard its case against Hayward as a good one.

Hayward had a greater incentive than has hitherto been supposed in desiring the death of Catherine Gling. The young woman is said on very good authority to have had five insurance policies. Instead of ten, and each of them was for \$5,000. Three other persons besides Hayward were in the plan for bringing about her death, and these men have not yet been taken into custody.

That no report has been made of the existence of other policies on Miss Gling's life is not surprising, for the reason that, presuming the conspirators are afraid to demand settlement of their claims, the companies with which the insurance is placed will escape having to pay the money to the dead woman's heirs. This in itself is a sufficient reason for silence on their part, and especially as the policies were obtained in the beginning with the evident intent to defraud. Blix is probably aware of the complicity of others. It is this knowledge that he conceals and which the police have been diligently trying to squeeze out of him.

Two detectives are shadowing the suspected parties. None of the officials will give the slightest hint as to who these persons are. A diligent search is going on to discover with what companies the remaining insurance was placed, but no trace of it has been discovered. At the same time the authorities have information on which an arrest might be made at any time. The intention in holding off is to secure evidence that may be used as a lever on the men when they are taken in.

Evidence is now pretty well in hand that Hayward was the local member of an insurance gang. A detective working on the case has discovered that the methods of this gang were to secure life insurance on persons who could be induced to take out heavy insurance, on the representation that money could be borrowed on the policies. It would be plainly demonstrated to the insured that a profitable business could be carried on in this way. The plan to murder Catherine Gling was developed by four members of the gang, of which Hayward was one. These four men were in Miss Gling's room holding a conference with her on Sunday afternoon, the day before the murder. The men employed by the insurance companies and the local authorities in hunting up the missing evidence are very reticent.

The grand jury has finished its investigations of the case, but no indictments have yet been found.

An Unsatisfactory Report.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The promoters of the Delaware ship canal are astounded at the report of the commission appointed by President Cleveland, which announced that it had resolved on the Buck Creek and Old Chesapeake and Delaware canal route. The permanent committee composed of members of the city council and leading business men, say that their wishes have been absolutely disregarded, and that the route selected would be of no use to the commerce of the city.

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## LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

A Move of Stockholders to Oust the Present Management.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—A circular issued by a committee to stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company says in part: "A complete statement of assets and liabilities to our knowledge has never been issued, but from the meagre figures reported by the company we find that it has outstanding a large floating debt. We pass no opinion on the conduct of the present management. Comment is unnecessary so long as you are face to face with the salient facts that the company pays no dividends and barely earns its fixed charges. It is proposed that, on receipt of a sufficient number of proxies, a public meeting of stockholders be called to decide upon a ticket, and which shall have the support of a majority of the stockholders at the coming annual election. Unless you join with us in prompt action we run the risk of another year of the present administration."

**A Brave Boy's Fight with a Burglar.**  
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—The residence of J. M. Rubin, a well-to-do farmer at Ivyland, Pa., was entered by a burglar during the absence of the family Tuesday night. Hugh Chee, an Indian boy, had been left in charge of the place, and went there about 7 o'clock. Hearing a noise up stairs the boy went up and encountered the burglar in a second story room. A desperate struggle followed, and both fell down stairs, the boy breaking his jaw, wrist and a rib. He struck his head in falling, and lay unconscious for two hours. The burglar escaped unarmed, with \$30, a quantity of jewelry and other valuables. Had it not been for the appearance of the boy, however, he would have made a rich haul.

**Three Prisoners Break Jail.**  
PORTSMOUTH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Three prisoners, Frank Mulien, Michael Welsh and George Buchner, undergoing imprisonment of from one year to four years and nine months in the Schuylkill county jail, made their escape from the jail while dinner was being served. They sawed the bars from their cell window and broke the padlock from the gate in the big prison wall. They were desperate characters, and were sentenced to solitary confinement. The fourth prisoner in the cell refused to go with them, and was left behind securely bound and gagged.

**They Drove Out Mormon Bishops.**  
GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 13.—Much interest has been shown in the trial of six prominent farmers who were charged with having trespassed in several houses which they entered for the purpose of finding three Mormon missionaries whom they intended to drive out of that section. They finally found the Mormons and escorted them away. They were prosecuted by persons whose houses they had searched, and who were friends of the Mormons. All the defendants were acquitted, and the verdict gives general satisfaction.

**Murdered by His Employees.**  
WHEATON, Ill., Dec. 13.—Edward Ott, a well-to-do farmer, was murdered in his barn by two employees, known only as Sam and Oscar. The murderers had been stopping at the farm only about a week, having tramped their way to the place where they applied for work. They struck Ott with a club, and then, alarmed by his cries, cut his throat. Robbery was the motive, the murderers threatening death to Ott's mother if she did not keep quiet while they searched the house. The robbers secured \$50 and a watch.

**Robbed by River Pirates.**  
FALEM, N. J., Dec. 13.—Six canning factories located along the Delaware river and tributaries have been burglarized by river pirates within the past five months. Solder has been the principal booty secured. During the night the canning factory of Hiles & Hillard, in this city, was broken into about \$50 worth of solder stolen. The thieves loaded the solder in a boat, and then there came the creek trucks with which they carted the solder.

**A Baby Fatally Shot.**  
HOTSPRING, Tex., Dec. 13.—The 4-year-old daughter of Samuel Lazzio was shot through the arm and in the stomach while sleeping in her father's arms, and is now hovering between life and death. The assassin poked his weapon between the slabs of the window, saw his intended victim sleeping with the child in his arms and fired the murderous shot. Lazzio keeps a grocery store, and had refused a negro credit. The man left vowing vengeance.

**An Unrepentant Murderer Married.**  
CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 13.—General Kennedy, one of the murderers of the night telegraph agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway at Shilohmount, who is to be hanged next Monday, was married in the county jail at Jasper last evening to Miss Martha Taylor. Both the general and John Kennedy are to be executed on Monday. They are unrepentant and blasphemous to the extreme. They swear at all who come near them.

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## IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Appropriation for Collecting the Income Tax Still Stands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Gray made an unsuccessful attempt to have considered in the senate yesterday the bill reported from the finance committee striking out all the differential duty in favor of raffia at 50 per cent. ad valorem. The bill which the senate refused to consider is the one passed by the house the same day the general tariff bill passed. It provides for free sugar. The senate committee on finance amended it.

There were a great many absentees, so that the defeat was not so decisive as to discourage further efforts of the same kind. The majority vote of 10 against taking up the closure resolution, which followed, indicates, it is believed, the improbability of changing the rules at this session. Mr. Morgan again addressed the senate on the Nicaragua canal bill, and in concluding expressed his intention of soon asking that unanimous consent be given, fixing a time for a vote on the bill. The house entered upon the consideration of the urgency deficiency appropriation bill. The bill contained two disputed items, the appropriation for special pension examiners and the appropriation for the collection of the income tax. The former appropriation opened the doors for a debate on the conduct of the pension office, especially the practice of summarily suspending the payment of alleged fraudulent pensions, and the debate on the income tax appropriation was especially lively, but the motion to strike it out was defeated in committee by a vote of 51 to 127. It is probable that a second record making vote will be demanded.

**Terrible Domestic Tragedy.**  
WINNEPEG, Dec. 13.—A special from Langdonburg, Assinaboi, says: Yesterday Charley Fryward attempted to murder his brother William. They were living together about twelve miles from town. While William was stooping down to raise a pot to put it on the stove his brother struck him on the back of the neck with an ax, and when he fell jumped on him with a knife, cutting his face and neck and taking one ear off. He then sprinkled him with coal oil and set fire to him. William crawled out into the snow, where he managed to put out the fire. He was found by the neighbors in a dying condition. The neighbors found Charley frozen to death in the house.

**Government Clerk Accidentally Killed.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—James D. Boock, chief of the drafting division of the patent office, was accidentally shot yesterday by a companion while on a hunting trip near Gunston Hall, Va., some twenty miles below this city. He was brought to the Emergency hospital here and died shortly afterward. His companions on the hunting trip were John V. Peyton and D. E. Edlin, fellow clerks. The three men were lying in the reeds watching decoys when Peyton rose, and his gun was accidentally discharged, the charge entering Mr. Boock's back.

**A Denial from Minister Taten.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following statement is issued from the Japanese legation: "The Japanese minister expresses the strongest disbelieve in the reports of the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese troops at Port Arthur. He does not hesitate to denounce as unqualifiedly false the statement contained in one account telegraphed from Yokohama that there was an unrestrained reign of murder at Port Arthur for three days after its capture, and that practically all of the inhabitants were butchered in cold blood."

**No Opposition to Gompers.**  
DENVER, Dec. 13.—In the Federation of Labor convention yesterday Delegate Lloyd of the Central Trades' Council of Boston, introduced a resolution in favor of free coinage. It was sent to the resolutions committee. It is now unanimously believed that Gompers will be re-elected president. President Prescott, of the Typographical union, who has been named as his strongest opponent, has stated positively that he will not be a candidate.

**The Top of His Head Blown Off.**  
WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—Harry, a son of John Wallgate, of West Nantmeal, was instantly killed by the explosion of a shotgun, which he had surreptitiously taken from his father's house to try. While the boy was clambering over a fence the gun was discharged. The top of the little fellow's head was blown off, a part of the scalp afterwards being found in a tree near by. He was instantly killed.

**The Suicide Declared Insane.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Out of consideration for the sad circumstances connected with the suicide of 19-year-old Carolina Brown, who took her life in a furnished room which she occupied at No. 1317 Alder street, with Frederick W. Fricke, the coroner's jury found that she was temporarily insane at the time of the commission of the act. Fricke was released from custody.

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## GOING BACK FOR TRIAL.

Bank Embezzler Seely Leaves Chicago for New York.

THE PRISONER NON-COMMITTAL.

He Declares, However, that Baker Was the Only Man Concerned with Him in the Steal—McFarland, the Informer, Wants the Reward Right Away.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—At 5 o'clock last evening President Crane, of the Shoup and Leather National bank, of New York, walked into United States Marshal Arnold's office. Half an hour after he was sitting in Inspector Shea's office, when the door opened and his defaulting book-keeper, Samuel C. Seely, stepped into the room. Mr. Seely reached out and took the extended hand of President Crane. As the president shook Seely's hand with the warmth of an old friend it was readily seen that Seely was much affected. His body trembled with emotion, his lips quivered and in a low and stammering tone of voice he said: "Mr. Crane, I did not think you would want to shake hands with me."

Mr. Crane, pushing Seely into the chair beside him, replied in kindly tones: "Why, Sam, I am glad to see you. Sit down."

The door closed on the two men. For half an hour they were closeted together. Inspector Shea, at the request of Mr. Crane, invited the newspaper reporters in waiting to enter the room. To them President Crane said: "Gentlemen, from the importance of the affair you naturally expect some startling developments from this conversation that I have had with Mr. Seely. I have called you in that I might speak in his presence. He absolutely refuses to talk about his case. He says he is entirely in the hands of his counsel, Frank W. Agell, who has requested that he talk to no one about the matter. He has told me that there is no one to whom he would rather tell all than me, but that he would obey the injunction of his counsel."

At the suggestion of a reporter President Crane asked the following question of Seely:

"Was there any one else connected with this defalcation besides Baker?"  
"That is the man," replied Seely.  
"Were there no others?"  
"No one else."

The prisoner was taken before Commissioner Wirt this morning. He was examined, and an order of court was secured for his transfer to New York. The prisoner was turned over to Marshal Arnold, and this afternoon the marshal sent him, in charge of a deputy and Detective Nugent, of the New York police force, to the metropolis.

Mr. Crane said this morning that under the terms of the reward offered for the arrest of Seely it will be paid only after the conviction of the prisoner. This will be said now for McFarland, who has made several calls on the police department to see when he was going to get that \$5,000. He wants it all at once, and he wants it now.

**Split in Pennsylvania's Baseball League.**  
READING, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Pennsylvania State Baseball league held a stormy session here yesterday, which resulted in the withdrawal of the Philadelphia club and the resignation of Secretary Diddlebock. President Haulon will act as president, secretary and treasurer. Allentown, Carlisle and Easton were admitted to the league. The recorders formed an independent league, composed of clubs in Philadelphia, Newark, Trenton, Wilmington. Some of the best paying towns in eastern Pennsylvania will be asked to join.

**Collector Shearer's Denial.**  
HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—Internal Revenue Collector Shearer denies the story sent out from this city to the effect that he had been notified by his bondsmen that they must be relieved from their obligations. Mr. Shearer says the story grew out of the dissatisfaction of John W. Wetzel, of Carlisle, one of his bondsmen, who became dissatisfied because he was not permitted to name a deputy collector. Mr. Shearer claims that the other gentlemen on his bond are satisfied.

**The Weather.**  
For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware fair, cooler, westerly winds. The weather will be fair in all districts except New England. The temperature will fall in New England and the Atlantic coast and remain stationary in the other districts.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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## THE LEXOW INVESTIGATION.

A New York Pensioner Who Is on Brooklyn's Police Force.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Interest in yesterday's session of the Lexow committee waned rapidly when it became known that President John J. Martin, of the police board, would not take the stand as expected. Chief Counsel Goff first made a few sarcastic remarks, and explained the absence of Charles A. Grant, formerly private secretary to Commissioner McCall. Mr. Grant's presence has been desired for the past six months, but he studiously avoided society in New York and remained at his seaside residence at Asbury Park.

Etienne Boyer, formerly a wardman, explained that he had been retired from the New York police force because of injuries to his right hand. Mr. Goff secured an admission from the witness to the effect that he was still able to put his hand behind his back, and caused considerable laughter by inquiring whether his usefulness as a wardman would have been impaired if he had not been able to put his hand in the bribe taking position.

One of the witnesses was ex-Sergeant Mulvey, a retired police officer, who is drawing a pension of \$1,000 per year from the New York department, receives full pay as a police officer from the Brooklyn force, and expects soon to be appointed to the position of captain.

Will Not Punish the Socialists.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The committee to which has been referred the motion to punish the Socialist members of the reichstag who refused to rise and cheer for the emperor on Thursday at the opening of the house is the standing orders committee, of which Herr Singer, the Socialist leader, is chairman. In view of the inquiry, in which he himself is involved, he will resign the chairmanship. It is said that the committee is certain to present an adverse report. A canvass shows that the anti-revolutionary bill will not pass in its present shape.

Secretary Stott Exonerated.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—Governor Pattison, Auditor General Gregg and State Treasurer Jackson, who constitute the board of public buildings and grounds, have exonerated John E. Stott, secretary of the board, from the charges of corruption made against him by H. N. Boose, of the Fenton Manufacturing company, of Philadelphia. Boose recently filed with the board an affidavit that he had paid Stott \$50 for his influence in securing the contract to furnish metallic furniture and filing cases for the new executive building.

For Civil Service Reform.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform league began here yesterday in the rooms of the Commerce club. The gathering is an exceedingly important one, for it has brought together distinguished advocates of good government from all over the country, and practically marks the opening of a vigorous civil service campaign throughout the land. Last night Hon. Carl Schurz, president of the league, delivered a brilliant address.

Extending the Civil Service Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president, after a conference with Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, issued an order extending the civil service law and rules to the internal revenue service. Deputy collectors, of which there are 963, are not included in this order, nor are the deputies which will be appointed to assist in the collection of the income tax. The new order goes into effect immediately, and affects 2,471 persons.

Meeting of A. R. U. Directors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The board of directors of the American Railway union are in session here. All of the directors are here except R. R. Goodwin. In reply to a question Debs said: "The present session of the American Railway union directors will last until Saturday night, unless it should be terminated by Judge Woods. The courts will decide the contempt cases, Friday, and it may happen that there will be no directors left to go on with the meeting."

Took a Dose of Belladonna.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Lulu Leslie, a dancer with the Bessie Bonehill company, playing an engagement in this city, is unconscious, with little hopes of recovery, the result of an overdose of belladonna. She has been suffering with severe headaches, and sent a bellboy for antipyrine. The boy returned with belladonna, which a druggist's boy had given him by mistake. Miss Leslie swallowed five grains of the drug.

Murdered by a Masked Burglar.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Two masked burglars entered the residence of William H. Price, of the printing press firm of Chandler & Price, early in the morning. Being discovered by Mr. Price one of the men fired three shots at him, killing him instantly. Mr. Price witnessed the murder of his husband. The burglars escaped with \$5 which they had taken from a pocket book on the dining room table.

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## DISTINGUISHED DEAD.

The Canadian Premier Stricken at Windsor Castle.

A VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

M. Auguste Burdeau, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, Succumbed to an Attack of Pneumonia—Both Won Distinction in Statesmanship and Literature.

WINDSOR, Eng., Dec. 13.—Sir John Thompson, the Canadian prime minister, expired here yesterday after the meeting of the privy council, at which he was sworn in as a member. After attending to the privy council meeting Sir John adjourned with the ministers and others to luncheon. Shortly after this he became suddenly ill, and expired almost immediately.

John Sparrow Davis Thompson was born in Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10, 1844, his father being a native of Waterford, Ireland, who was first queen's printer and afterwards superintendent of the money order system of Nova Scotia. He received a common school and academic education at Halifax, studied law, and was called to the bar in 1865.

Sir John Thompson, fifteen years later, became a queen's counsel. He was a member of the Nova Scotia assembly from 1877 to 1882, and during that time served on the executive council as attorney general and as premier of the province. In 1882 he was appointed a judge of the supreme court. In 1885 he resigned to become minister of justice and attorney general of Canada. He was then elected to the dominion parliament, and was re-elected in 1887. He received the order of knighthood for his service in connection with the fishery commission at Washington in 1888. He has edited several Canadian newspapers, and contributed freely to various magazines and periodicals on matters of current political importance. He was sworn in as Canadian premier in November, 1892.

Sir John had long been a sufferer from heart affection, said to be fatty degeneration. Among his colonial friends in London his death did not come with much surprise.

Ten minutes before he received the news of Sir John Thompson's death Sir Charles Tupper received the queen's command by telegraph to join the Canadian premier and others at the royal dinner last night, and to sleep at the castle. The queen has telegraphed her condolences to the Canadian people.

PRIME MINISTER THOMPSON'S SUCCESSOR.

It is Believed That Sir Charles Tupper Will Be Called Upon.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The death of Sir John Thompson, it is generally conceded, will cause a radical change in the political situation here, which cannot fail to be harmful to the country, as Sir John's masterful hand was the only one which successfully held together the many opposing interests of the Conservative party. It is generally thought that Sir Charles Tupper will be called home to take the premiership for the present.

Lady Thompson did not go to England with her husband, and their two daughters are in the event at Sauter. An Recollet Lady Thompson visited on Tuesday the wife of Hon. J. A. Quinn, minister of public works, and complained of an unusual depression of mind and a fear that something was wrong with her husband. Mrs. Quinn laughed at the idea, but seems that the unfortunate premiership was justified.

Sir John Thompson left Montreal in excellent health Oct. 21 to settle a number of questions pending between the Ottawa government and the colonial office, and the night before leaving enjoyed a little dinner at St. Lawrence hall with Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. J. J. Curran, solicitor general. On that occasion he referred to the future and the years of his life before him.

M. AUGUSTE BURDEAU.

The President of the French Chamber Succumbed to Pneumonia.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—M. Auguste Burdeau, president of the French chamber of deputies, died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia, after a short illness.

M. Burdeau was born at Lyons on Sept. 10, 1831, and served during the Franco-Prussian war in the army until he was wounded and taken as a prisoner to Germany. In November, 1881, he became chief of the cabinet of M. Paul Bert, minister of public instruction. In 1885 he was elected to represent one of the Rhone districts in the chamber of deputies, and in 1890 he was one of the four French delegates at the international labor conference opened in Berlin by Emperor William. He was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for the gallantry which he displayed as a soldier. His election to the presidency of the chamber of deputies occurred in July of the present year. When Cassimir Perier was elected president of France he asked M. Burdeau to officiate as his premier, but the latter preferred the presidency of the chamber. M. Burdeau was the author of a number of works on scientific, philosophical and educational subjects.

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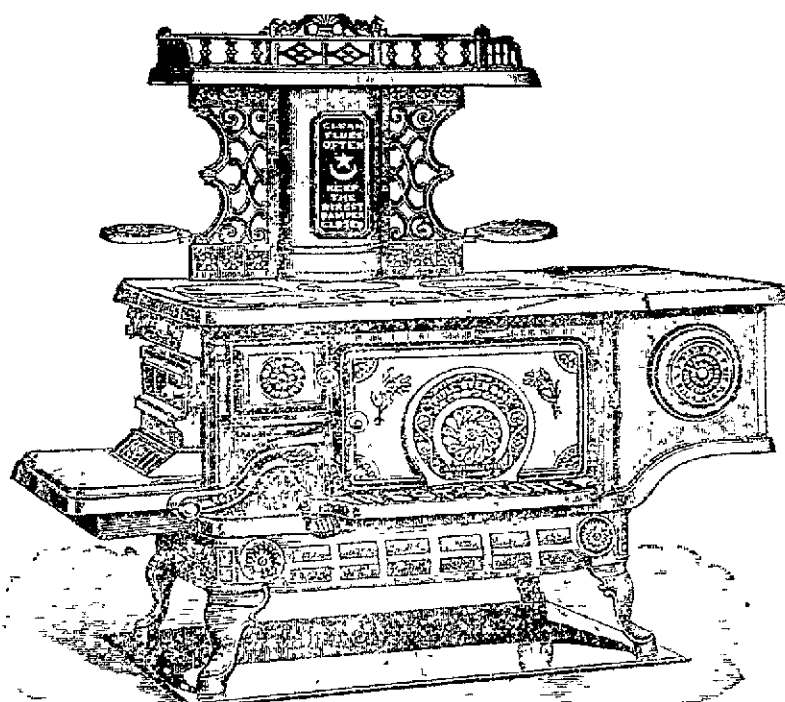
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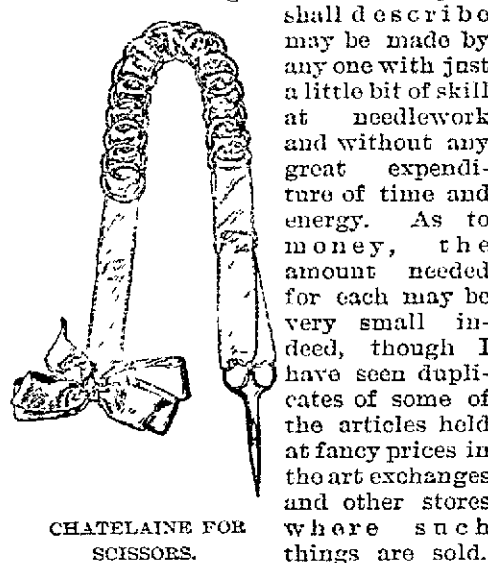
MIDDLETOWN

## HOLIDAY ECONOMIES.

MANY GIFTS MADE WITH SMALL OUTLAY OF TIME AND MONEY.

A Pretty Darning Bag That Can Be Completed for 17 1/2 Cents or May Cost More if You Use Expensive Materials—Other Cheap and Easily Made Gifts.

Here are a few points for the girls and women who are bothered about their Christmas gifts. The things I shall describe may be made by any one with just a little bit of skill at needlework and without any great expenditure of time and energy. As to money, the amount needed for each may be very small indeed, though I have seen duplicates of some of the articles held at fancy prices in the art exchanges and other stores where such things are sold.



CHATELAINE FOR SCISSORS.

As I have made all these things myself, I know exactly what I am talking about, for I am not blessed with much money, great skill as a needlewoman or an abundance of spare time.

I shall first describe a darning bag which I have just completed to send to my dearest friend. In money this bag cost me:

One yard of cretonne.....12 1/2  
 Three-quarters of a yard of narrow ribbon 3  
 One dozen small brass rings.....2

Total.....17 1/2

I used some bits of pasteboard besides these materials and some bits of flannel, but I had the flannel and got the pasteboard out of discarded paper boxes. The diagram will show how I cut the cretonne, the pasteboard and the flannel. Besides the pieces shown, I used for the center of the bag a strip of cretonne 1 1/2 yards long and 10 inches wide. Then I covered the three pieces of pasteboard with cretonne. Then I used two of them as the foundation of the main receptacle of the darning bag, shirring the long strip of cretonne and attaching it to the covered pieces of pasteboard as shown in the cut. Then I made a smaller receptacle or pocket by shirring the 12 by 9 inch piece of cretonne to the outside of one of the two pieces of pasteboard, running through the little bag a piece of elastic in order to draw the opening shut. The third piece of pasteboard was used, with the one on the side of the main bag opposite the pocket, to form a needlebook, as shown. The bits of flannel were used as leaves to the needlebook. I used three leaves, but of course you may use as many as you like. The rings I fastened to the mouth of the large bag, running the ribbon through them, in order to hang the whole from a hook fastened in the door of a closet.

If you wish to, you may fit up this bag with shoe buttons, darning thread, needles, etc., at a total cost of from 12 to 50 cents, according as you have more or less money to spend and the bargain sales in your vicinity. If you want to use silk or satin in place of the cretonne and embroider the bag, the bag may cost as much as you like, of course.

Another very effective and pretty gift, which will cost a little more than the bag, is a chataleine for scissors. For this you will need 16 brass rings, each an inch in diameter, 1 1/2 yards of inch wide satin ribbon, four skeins of twisted embroidery silk and the scissors. The cost to me of each of the four I have made lately was:

Rings.....4  
 Ribbon.....15  
 Silk.....12  
 Scissors.....12  
 Total.....43

You may not want to buy such cheap scissors, but I was very lucky in my cheap ones. For 35 cents you can get very good ones, with a fine temper, that will hold an edge indefinitely and long after the ribbon has worn out. I have placed one of the four chataleines I made in the guest-chamber in my house, where it is an ornamental object, swinging from a little hook in the wall. Such chataleines are very pretty gifts and are very convenient at those gatherings of ladies where there is a little sewing, a little innocent gossip and a little tea drinking. Sometimes the wearer will add a needlebook, a thimble case and an emery bag to the chataleine, and then she is well accustomed to grapple with the work of the sewing circle.

It seems to me that any one might master the method of making this pretty thing from the cut, but here are de-



COMPLETED DARNING BAG.

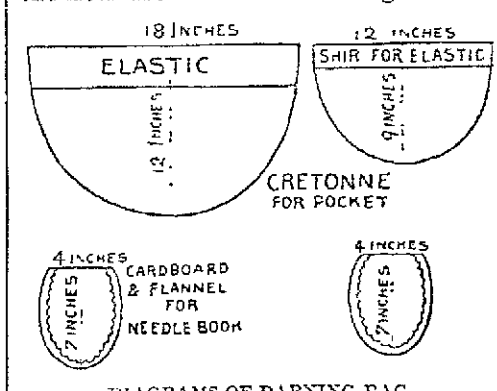
tailed directions. First cover each ring with silk, using single crochet stitch. Then fasten one of the rings to one end of the ribbon. Carry the ribbon through one side of the scissors, then back through the ring and down through the other side of the scissors. Then pass the ribbon through the same ring again, so that there is about 3 1/2 inches of ribbon loop between the scissors and the ring. Then take another ring, carry the ribbon up through it from the under side, then back through the under side of the first ring and through the second from its upper side. Take the hind ring, hold it a little back of the second and bring the ribbon up through the space between the second and third rings from the other side. Repeat the operation till

all the rings have been used, when a few inches of ribbon will be left, and from this make a bow at the end. This bow will hide the safety pin which fastens the chataleine to the wearer's waist.

It took me one afternoon of leisurely work to make the darning bag, but if I were to hurry I could make two. I do not like making them as well as the chataleines, for I am not fond of the over-sewing that is necessary in covering the bits of pasteboard; but, as you have seen, the bag is the cheaper of the two. A chataleine for scissors can be made in two hours.

Hemstitched handkerchiefs are favorites with me. They are always pretty, and their chief value lies in the work that is put on them. I have so many gifts to make for young women friends that I rarely pay more than at the rate of from 15 to 20 cents for the small squares of linen that I use. You all know how to hemstitch. I am slow at such work, but I can do a handkerchief in a day, and I have seen hemstitched handkerchiefs sold in the stores at \$5 or \$6 that I could have done in a day. These had real lace on the edges, however, and this added to their value, of course, but you can buy lace that will add greatly to the beauty of a handkerchief—"baby lace," it is called—at from 10 cents to 50 cents a yard. Less than two yards will do for each handkerchief. If you do not want to go to the expense of the lace, you may embroider an initial in the corner of the handkerchief, but that will be slow work for some of you.

A very pretty gift can be made of three such wooden rings as are sometimes used in gymnastics. My rings cost me nothing, for my brother gave them to me, but they can be bought at the art stores cheaply. However, the cost is trifling, and all that is needed besides the rings to make a substitute for a towel rack that is prettier than most racks is 2 1/2 yards of 1 1/2 inch ribbon. The ribbon is cut into three pieces, and a ring is fastened to the end of each. Then the free ends are joined, the joining covered with a bow and the whole suspended from the wall. The towels are then drawn through the rings, and if they are pretty towels the whole is ornamental as well as useful. You can get hackaback towel by the yard at from 15 to 35 cents. Hemstitch the towels at the ends exactly as you would hemstitch a handkerchief all around, then initial it, and you can fit up your rings with three towels for from 45 cents to \$1.05. The whole outfit, rings and towels, need not cost more than from \$1 to \$1.50, and this would include the floss used in embroidering the initial.



DIAGRAMS OF DARNING BAG.

Such a set of rings and towels can be made into a Christmas present in two days, with time for other duties to spare. If you try this, you will be surprised at the effect both in appearance and the appreciation of the recipient.

While I am writing about the making of pretty things for Christmas presents, the chief value of which lies in the work put on the articles by loving hands, I desire to say a word or two to some women readers, who, because they know that they have artistic tastes and perceptions, are striving to paint pictures and pottery and to do decorative work generally with the brush for money, but are constantly discouraged by their lack of success, especially when they essay anything outside of copied work. And this is what I would say: The art of the painter is long, and life is short. To but few comparatively is there given the genius necessary to win success in the painter's field, but hundreds, maybe thousands, who can but fail in that, may succeed in embroidery, a most delightful and remunerative art, notwithstanding the fact that it is not regarded with favor by "the fin de siècle woman." I cannot embroider beautifully myself, but I have a friend who tried in vain to make her way with the brush who had no difficulty in learning how to embroider so well that under her magic fingers little bits of material that can be bought for a few cents are transformed into pieces of embroidery that sell readily and at such good prices that she is able to earn for herself a very comfortable living. And what she has done may be done by many others like her. ELOISE SPANGHER.

### Astor Emulates Vanderbilt.

John Jacob Astor is determined to equal if not excel Cornelius Vanderbilt's magnificence, and for this purpose has purchased two houses adjacent to his Fifth Avenue palace, which he will demolish in order to obtain additional space. These houses, with lots equal to one-eighth of an acre, cost \$140,000.

### The Meanest Mean Temperature.

The hottest city in the world is Calcutta, India, the mean temperature for the year being 82.4. Tobolsk, Siberia, is the coldest city, the mean temperature for the year being 32. Cherrapongee, a city in southwestern Assam, is the wettest city in the world.

### A Concrete Roof.

A roof of concrete, supported by timber truss work, has been erected over the railway station in Allahabad, India. The building is 78 feet long and 88 1/2 feet wide.

### Redeemed Land In Arizona.

When the irrigation works now under way in Arizona territory are completed, 1,000,000 acres of arid land will be made fertile.

## COTTOLENE.

## This is it.



Cottolene is clean, delicate, wholesome, appetizing and economical. It is so good that it is taking the place of all other shortenings. Be sure and get the genuine with trade mark—steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every pail.

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**WE HAVE GOT THEM. WHAT?**

The biggest bargains ever shown in the city. Owing to the lateness of the season we have cut prices in every department.

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Come while assortment lasts at

**The Handsome Store of L. STERN.**

Remember our Crockery and Lamp Department is complete. Plenty of nice goods for Holiday Gifts.

The Most Appropriate X-MAS PRESENT these times is a CADDY of DELICIOUS TEA and COFFEE.

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In supplying the public with the best Teas, Coffees, Juices, Baking Powder, Extracts and Condensed Milk, that the world can produce.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1894.

Representative Cobb, of Missouri, the only Democratic Congressman elected in Missouri, enjoys the unique distinction of being the only Democrat returned to Congress by an increased majority. This Cobb ought to be known as the "Great Unshelled."

The Paterson Press says that it would be in accordance with the "fitness of things" for Governor Werts to appoint a Republican to succeed the late Leon Abbott as Supreme Court Judge. To our way of thinking it is never in accordance with the "fitness of things" for a Democrat to name a Republican to any office, high or low, that can be filled by a Democrat.

The Republican successes in the city elections in Massachusetts, Tuesday, were in every instance accompanied by increased majorities for license. It will be remembered that the same thing happened in Connecticut and that the Republican "reform" victory in this State was quickly followed by an agitation for more liberal excise laws. It looks very much as if the G. O. P. had struck hands in an offensive and defensive alliance with John Barley-corn.

The Senate voted, yesterday, 27 to 23, against consideration of the Finance Committee's bill levying a flat duty of 40 per cent. on sugar and repealing the Trust's differential duty on refined grades. Three Democrats, Blanchard, Martin and Roach, voted with the Republicans against consideration. Republicans try to excuse their votes in favor of the trust, by saying that while not satisfied with the present tariff they are opposed to any change at this time, — an excuse more satisfactory to the Trust than to the people.

Watson H. Cook, a Republican clerk in the Pension Bureau, who was removed through the influence of a Democratic Congressman, challenged the Congressman to a duel and, when his challenge was scorned, armed himself with a big pistol and vowed to shoot his remover at sight. This suggests a new peril to Congressmen who try to do their full duty to their party, but so few Republican placemen have been removed under the present administration that we are sorry to say that very few Democratic Congressmen are in danger of violent death.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT  
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	94	90 1/2	91
C. & O. P.	5	4 1/2	5
C. & O. P.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Chicago Gas	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
D. L. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Erie	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
General Electric	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
L. & N.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
M. P.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
N. W.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
N. W. P.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
C. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
C. & W.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
P. & B.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
C. & S. P.	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
U. S. S. P.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
U. S. S. P.	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2
U. S. S. P.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
May Wheat	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
May Corn	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
May Oats	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
May Pork	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
May Lard	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2

"Trust those who have tried."  
Catarrh caused hoarseness and difficulty in speaking. I also to a great extent lost hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping ointment has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Atty at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and have received great benefit. I believe it a safe and certain cure. Very pleasant to take.  
—Wm. Frazer, Rochester, N. Y.  
Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE INCOME TAX APPROPRIATION VOTED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the House, to-day, the Deficiency Bill, with the Income Tax Appropriation, was passed.

A VERDICT AGAINST MRS. OAKES

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 13.—The jury in the trial of the action for absolute divorce brought by Millionaire Oakes against his wife, to-day, rendered a verdict finding Mrs. Oakes guilty of both the charges of adultery her husband had made against her.

BROCKWAY RE-INSTITUTED

BY UNITED PRESS.

ELMIRA, Dec. 13.—The managers of the Elmira Reformatory, to-day, re-instituted Superintendent Brockway.

TALKING ABOUT A CITY HALL.

A committee of the Common Council discuss the matter with the City Hall Commission—Mr. Luddington Presents a Plan—No Action Taken.

The committee appointed by the Common Council to confer with the City Hall Commission, met with that body at the Corporation Rooms, last evening. There were present, Mayor Stansbury, Messrs. John E. Iseman, U. T. Hayes, G. N. Clemson and Dr. T. D. Mills, of the Commission, and President Ira Dorrance, and Aldermen Zopher Greene and A. E. Luddington, of the committee.

Alderman Luddington, as spokesman for the committee, laid before the commission a plan by which it is proposed to remodel the building on King and Foundry streets, into a three or four structure; large enough to accommodate all the branches of the city government, including quarters for the public library and also adequate jail accommodations in the basement.

The plan also calls for the erection of a three story building on the Orchard street school lot, in which quarters will be provided for Eagle Hose Company and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, on the ground and second floors, with a large hall on the third floor for appropriation meetings and which could be used for social gatherings by the entire fire department. The cost of this structure would be about \$15,000.

Mr. Luddington spoke at length on the subject and was listened to with attention by the commission.

The lot corner of King and Foundry is 38x92 feet and a three or four story building, large enough for all the departments of the city government, need not cost more than \$12,000 or \$15,000.

The commissioners had no plans to suggest and the conference adjourned.

A MASONIC EVENT.

Visit of Grand Secretary Ehlers to Hoffman Lodge.

There was a very large attendance of Masonic brethren at a special communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, held, last evening, for the purpose of conferring the third, or Master Mason degree, upon the following gentlemen:

Dr. M. O. Ashley, of the State Hospital; J. E. Barnes, Esq.; Wm. L. Millsap, of this city, and G. H. Van Fleet, of Circleville.

Additional interest was given to the occasion by the presence of Grand Secretary Edward M. L. Ehlers, of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Mr. Ehlers has been Secretary of the Grand Lodge for the past thirteen years and although numerous invitations have been extended to him, last night was his first visit to Middletown and Hoffman Lodge.

Upon his entrance to the lodge room, the Grand Secretary, in response to Mr. W. M. Combs' words of welcome, addressed the brethren in well chosen language, admirably delivered. He gave a brief outline of the affairs of the order in the State, and the possibilities of the future. He complimented the lodge upon its spacious lodge room and its excellent condition. He said that he had been told by brethren in New York that Middletown was noted for two things—Hoffman Lodge and the 24th Separate Company.

Col. Ehlers served with distinction during the war and is, to-day, an enthusiastic member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

After the ceremonies a banquet was served in the supper room.

12 Cents a Pound

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SEEDLESS RAISINS.

-SLOAT'S-

Cash Store.

## ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Coleman's Court.

Report of the proceedings before Surrogate Coleman ending Dec. 11th, 1894:

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Mortimer Tuthill, late of the town of Minisink; Ida Tuthill and Richard B. Tuthill, executors.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Hanna Seaman, late of the Town of Warwick, to Anna S. Hawkins, daughter. Of Charles A. Harvey, late of the city of Middletown, to C. Emmet Crawford, son-in-law. Of Benj. L. Ward, late of the Town of Blooming Grove, to Maggie D. Ward, widow. Of Joseph Hechinger, late of Nashville, Tenn., who died leaving assets in the County of Orange, to H. V. Wolf, friend. Of Mary Jane Comfort, late of the Town of Montgomery, to S. A. Comfort, brother. Of Hiram Brown, late of the Town of Montgomery, to Robert M. J. Kernochan, friend.

DECEASED.

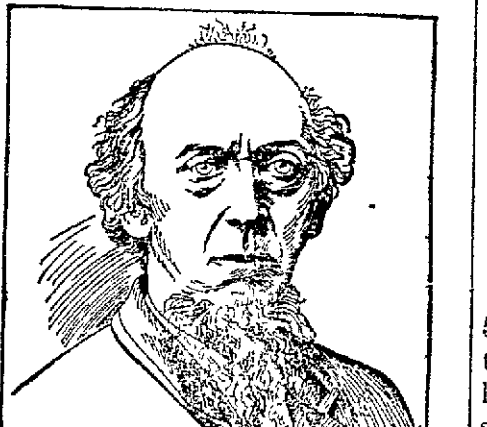
The following decrees have been entered.  
Of W. D. Van Vliet, administrator of &c. of Mary Wood, late of the town of Goshen.

MARRIED.

HASBROUCK—VANKEUREN—In this city, Dec. 8th '94, by Rev. P. M. Jackson, Levi Hasbrouck and Georgian VanKeuren, both of Middletown.

DIED.

WAKEFIELD—In this city, Dec. 12th, '94, of pneumonia, Martha Wakefield, aged seventy-two years, three months, twelve days. Funeral Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, from Grace Church. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.



Mr. Norman D. Young, Otsewa, N. Y.

Helpless as an Infant

After Pneumonia—Weighed 80 lbs

Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Feel as Young as a Boy.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Gentlemen—I wish to express my grateful thanks for Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am on my seventh bottle and it has truly been a blessing to myself and wife. I had a severe attack of pneumonia last December, and it was thought I should die, but I gradually pulled through, and then did not seem to gain any strength. I had to be helped like an infant, and had fallen away from 145 to 80 lbs. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I decided to take it.

I Soon Gained in Strength

so that I could sit up, and then having a severe pain in the small of my back, sent for a TruSano Pain-Killing Plaster, which soon cured me of that trouble. Today I feel as well as ever in my life, and as young as a boy, although I am in my sixt year. I cannot express the gratitude of my heart for Hood's Sarsaparilla." NORMAN D. YOUNG, Otsewa, Osego Co., New York.

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

We show a large stock of Staple and Fancy Articles, which we want you to see.

Fine Umbrellas, Lace Handkerchiefs, Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Silk Hosiery

and a great variety of small articles.

CLOAKS AND FUR CAPES AT LOW PRICES

CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

## HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have just received another invoice of these FINE LONG OVERCOATS, we have sold so many of. We carry all kinds and our prices are right.

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits and Extra Pantaloon HATS, CLOTH CAPS, FUR CAPS, SILK HATS.

Gloves and Mittens—Kid, buckskin, fur, lamb's wool, tufted mittens and home knit socks, the new English style Silk Hosiery, black and white; also a large line of white silk handkerchiefs.

Holiday Umbrella and Cane Combination!

Underwear in all grades. Silk Suspenders and Elegant Line of Neckwear.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Is still rushing with orders. Why? Because we have the goods, of foreign and domestic manufacture, so select from. Then Mr. Rodgers please, with fit and workmanship, and our trimmings, far Excellence. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS'S,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher  
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

## Great Display of Holiday Goods.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

500 kinds, 10,000 articles, from the 5c. article to the finest kind of holiday present. Come and see and select before the rush commences. Note a few special leaders opened to day.

1 case 11 1/4 all wool Blankets \$2.49 per pair, worth \$4.50.

1 case Diagonal Dress Goods, 10 colors, 95c. per dress, worth \$1.50.

25 dozen Boys' Grey Shirts and Drawers 15c, worth 25c.

1 case Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers 45c, worth 75c.

Our stock is full of bargains in all departments, at price so far below previous rates, that buyers must see to appreciate. Every statement we make in our ads we will verify to inquire.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,  
38 NORTH ST.

## HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

## Gifts for the Men Folks.

It is not hard to find things for men when you see our stock.

There are leather toilet sets for home or traveling, collar and cuff boxes, necktie cases, shaving sets, ink stands, pocket-books, card cases, cigar cases, bill books, gold pens, fountain pens, books to suit all tastes, besides lots of other things a man would be fortunate in getting. Some would suit the ladies too.

Subscriptions for all publications.

Hanford &amp; Horton,

3 North Street.

## SLIPPER SALE!

## Men's Embroidered

AT

65 CTS.



## How to Make Good Times in Middletown?

ANSWER—Buy Your Christmas Presents at Home.

In offering our stock of Holiday Goods, this year, it is with the utmost confidence that all of our patrons will be more than pleased with the assortment; also the extremely low prices. Our buyer, Mr. C. E. Crawford, is in the market nearly all the time buying for our 5 large stores, and if there is anything new or novel to be found, we are sure to get it.

We want your trade on holiday gifts. We have thousands of dollars' worth of just what you want, and prices as low as any house in the United States. Make your selections now. We will deliver when you wish.

Respectfully,  
**C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.**  
44-46 North Street.  
Middletown, N. Y.

## YOU CAN'T TELL UNIL YOU TRY!

We thought we could sell more Toilet Soap if we tried, so we tried and we are doing it. See! Bailey's Complexion Soap—regular price 25 cents, our price every day 10 cents. Cuticura Soap, regular price 25 cents, our price every day 15 cents. Buttermilk Soap, our price every day 7 cents. Gennine Low's Brown Windsor Soap, Gennine Pears' Glycerine Soap, Colgate & Co.'s finest Toilet Soaps. Colgate's Outing Soaps, 5 cents. Avoid all soaps unless they are from a reliable source. All soaps sold by us are from reputable firms.  
McMonagle & Rogers, Druggist.

## WHEN THE WEATHER CHANGES

look out for a large crop of colds. For a cough always use Connor's Cough Cure, an article of merit—WE MAKE IT. Connor's Cough Cure 25 cents a bottle.  
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## Holiday Goods

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Fair, cooler; high northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 42°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
—Men's embroidered slippers 65 cents at John Bradley's.  
—Foreign and domestic fruits, groceries, etc., at C. E. Velle's.  
—100 pounds of pickled at C. W. Clark's.  
—Money to loan by the Homestead B. & L.  
—Great mark down sale of clothing at Chas. Wolff & Son's.  
—Sultana Christmas presents on display at Matthews & Co.'s.  
—The display of holiday presents at J. G. Harding's.  
—The New York Store has a fine assortment of holiday goods.  
—B. E. Gordon mentions a few of his holiday goods to-day.  
—J. E. Campbell will give a Christmas present with a \$2 purchase.  
—The "White" quadrone, at the Casino, Tuesday evening.  
—Holiday presents from 1 cent up at the Economy store.  
—Household goods and farm implements for sale at No. 3 Spruett street, Dec. 15th.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Pennsylvania railroad prints and distributes 7,000,000 time tables every year.  
—A red sunrise, this morning, leads the weather wise to say that the weather is not yet settled.  
—The "Jolly Four Quartette" will give a concert at Bethel A. M. E. Church, to-night. All are invited.  
—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church will hold a business meeting, to-night, at 7:45 p. m. A social will be held after the meeting. Members are requested to be present.  
—A second dividend of twenty four per cent. has been ordered paid to creditors of the defunct Elmira National Bank.  
—James Ballantine, of Andes, Delaware county, is now shipping about twenty tons of butter a week to the New York market.  
—The receipts of the three productions of "Pinafore," in Kingston, for the benefit of the poor of the city, were \$1,953.75, and the net receipts, \$1,397.50.  
—The vocal and elocution teachers of the Misses Porter's school will assist at the pupils' recital to be given Dec. 20th. The tickets are for sale at Hanford & Horton's. Admission twenty-five cents.  
—Remember the entertainment to be given by the Loyal Temperance Legion, Friday evening, at St. Paul's M. E. Church. The Misses Burch, of Newburgh, formerly of Middletown, will sing.  
—Prominent citizens of Norwich have offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the "miserable sneak" who, for two years, has been poisoning valuable dogs in that village.  
—A Mormon missionary secured five converts near Norwich, last year, and a Mormon preacher is now holding meetings in a private house in the same locality, in which much interest is manifested.  
—The report that Byrne Brothers, of the "Eight Bells" company, had been seriously injured in a fracas with a stage hand, at Norristown, is denied. Managers have been notified that the company will not break its dates.  
—Free exhibition of pool and billiards at Midway Park billiard parlors, to-night, at 8 o'clock, by Dillon, champion of Canada. Free to gentlemen and ladies.  
—The Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Paul's Church, hold a cake sale at the shoe store of Mr. J. G. Eardling, West Main street, Friday, Dec. 14th from 3 to 6 p. m.  
—Charles Berry, a Binghamton youngster, while returning home from school, Tuesday afternoon, was hit in the eye by a stone thrown by a companion. There is a bare chance of saving the sight of the injured member.  
—A great deal of rain fell in the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock, yesterday evening. It could not penetrate the frozen earth and streams were quickly raised. The city reservoirs ought to show a marked increase in depth as a result of the storm.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Fred Otto and bride, of Narrowsburgh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John P. Koch in this city.  
—Mrs. Avery G. Bullis, of Delhi, is visiting her son, Mr. John Wilson, on Wickham avenue. She will probably remain during the holiday season.  
—Mrs. Martha J. Lippett, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. George H. Decker, returned to her home in Norwich, yesterday.  
—Mr. Merritt J. Beers and his sister, Miss Bessie M. Beers, have issued invitations for a dancing party at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Dec. 27th.  
—Mr. P. Larkia, the agent of the Baker-Rose Gold Cure, of Cornwall, who for the past six months has represented that company in this city, with his headquarters at the Holding House, has been transferred to Port Jervis.

## THE TRIAL OF DR. DARWOOD

MISS DEVED'S LETTERS TO HER SISTER TO-DAY'S FEATURE.

Members of the Committee Getting Tired—Evening Sessions Discontinued—The New Sergeant-at-Arms Not a "Howling Success"—Mrs. Warner Produces Miss Deved's Letters Written at the Time of Dr. Darwood's Calls—A Consultation of Dr. Darwood's Witnesses Called.

The committee of clergymen, who are hearing the evidence in the Darwood trial, are like ordinary mortals, in that they require rest occasionally. They have been holding their sessions, day and night, until they are beginning to feel the effects of their prolonged confinement and the constant effort to impress upon their minds the testimony of the witnesses. Yesterday afternoon they decided to hold no evening sessions, but to take needed rest and recreation instead.

The arrangement doubtless was satisfactory to the new Sergeant-at-Arms, who is working fully as hard as the ministers in keeping watch over the reporters, whose every movement is noted and every step followed by him.

One of the city papers paid Mr. Cox the compliment, last night, of saying that he hadn't allowed any leaks, but the members of the committee, and especially the counsel for the defense, who are so anxious that the newspapers shall not secure reports of the proceedings, if they read the Argus, must have arrived at the conclusion that even Mr. Cox cannot stop all the leaks, and that with all his zeal he may not prove any more of a "howling success" than did Messrs. Berthoff and Fay.

Miss Deved's cross-examination was concluded before the committee adjourned, shortly before 6 o'clock, last evening. Like all the other witnesses, she received her charge from the Presiding Elder to tell no one what transpired in the court room while she was on the stand and these instructions she has carried out, for every effort of reporters to draw her into conversation upon the subject has failed.

## LOOKED BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL.

When she left the stand Miss Deved looked bright and cheerful and not as if she had spent a whole day on the witness stand and been tortured by the efforts of counsel in cross-examination to make her contradict her story, which she began telling Tuesday night.

Miss Deved's condition when she left the stand was probably due to the fact that the committee treats the witnesses with the greatest courtesy and kindness. Even the counsel for the defense, who, in the beginning of the trial, resorted to the tactics of lawyers in a court-room to frighten and entangle witnesses, are understood to have toned down wonderfully under the influence of the example of the Presiding Elder, members of the committee and counsel for the prosecution, so that one said, after leaving the stand, was heard to say: "They are gentlemen, every one of them. There was nothing whatever unpleasant in my experience as a witness before them."

## WATCHFUL SERGEANT COX.

This morning, Sergeant-at-Arms Cox was on hand early to look after the reporters, and was even more zealous than he was yesterday. Two reporters who happened to call together were not only invited but urged to go into the class room, and when they did, Mr. Cox closed the door to shut out anyone from the parlor above. He was asked who were occupying the lecture room, but refused to give the desired information. One of the reporters slipped by Mr. Cox and started for the chapel, with the faithful watchman close at his heels and the other newspaper man bringing up in the rear.

Remembering Mr. Cox's anxiety to corral them in the class room, the reporters were surprised to find in the chapel a representative of a rival sheet trying to extort some information from Miss Deved, who resolutely refused to tell him anything regarding her experience in the court room. The two other reporters are still at a loss to understand why Sergeant-at-Arms Cox was so determined to keep them out of the chapel, yet permitted another newspaper man to interview Miss Deved.

## MRS. WARNER ON THE STAND.

Mrs. A. J. Warner, of Elmira, the sister in which Miss Deved confided, when Dr. Darwood began to make his "pastoral" calls at her house, was called to the stand after the minutes had been read and corrected, this morning.

## LETTERS OFFERED IN EVIDENCE.

Fortunately for the prosecution, she preserved her sister's letters in which she told in detail Dr. Darwood's words and actions in her presence, and was able to produce them, together with the envelopes bearing the postmarks, with dates corresponding with the enclosures. By these letters the prosecution hope to break down the claim of the defense that the charges brought against Dr. Darwood are the result of conspiracy.

It has been understood for some time that an effort would be made to have these letters ruled out, but the spirit of fairness that has marked all the proceedings during this investigation was observed in this matter

and the letters were admitted and will form a part of the evidence.

In addition to the letters written during the period Dr. Darwood was making his visits, and beginning immediately after the first call, were others written since, which have a bearing on the case.

Mrs. Warner was questioned as to the receipt of the letters and whether the enclosures in each of the envelopes were those received therein. She was on the stand over an hour and then Miss Deved was recalled to identify the letters.

## MISS DEVED'S LETTERS.

These letters are such as any girl would write to a sister and contain much of family matters, entirely foreign to the writer's troubles with Dr. Darwood, but also give minute details of what transpired during his visits, and Miss Deved's doubts as to the propriety of his words and actions at the first visit or two and her opinions regarding his motives when she says he persisted in his actions and grew bolder at each call.

## WHY SHE DIDN'T ATTEND WEEK OF PRAYER MEETINGS.

Among the letters written after Dr. Darwood's visits ceased was one received by Mrs. Warner in January last, during the Week of Prayer in which Miss Deved said she was not attending the meetings because she could not sit there and listen to Dr. Darwood's participating in the services, knowing his true character as she did.

Miss Deved remained on the stand until 12:45, when the committee adjourned.

## MR. POWERS ON THE STAND.

At 2:15 this afternoon, Mr. Henry Powers was called to the stand, and was questioned by the prosecution for about an hour, when he was sent down stairs, but told to remain at the church as he would be called again for cross-examination.

## MR. T. W. SMITH TESTIFIES.

Mr. T. W. Smith was the next witness. He is a teacher in the Sunday School, and was called to give testimony in regard to the proceedings of the meeting of the Sunday School Board, at which Miss Deved was expelled from the school.

## A CONSULTATION OF DARWOOD'S WITNESSES.

An incident in connection with this trial that would be considered very remarkable, to say the least, in proceedings before any other than a church tribunal, occurred, last evening, at the prayer meeting held at the church, when a notice was read announcing that the witnesses for Dr. Darwood will meet for consultation this evening. What the subject under consultation will be was not made known.

## CLAIMS SHE IS SANE.

Mrs. Fitzgerald's Husband Moving to Secure His Wife's Release From the State Hospital.

Justice Callen, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday granted an order to show cause why Catharine M. Fitzgerald should not be released from the Middletown Asylum. The petitioner is her husband, John J. Fitzgerald. The woman was indicted and tried for the murder of Mrs. Carrie Pearson in New York, but was acquitted on the ground of insanity, and was sent to the asylum. It is alleged in the papers that she has recovered her reason.

Dr. M. C. Ashley and Dr. Clara Barrus, of the State Hospital, accompanied Mrs. Fitzgerald to Brooklyn, this morning, to produce her in court, to-day.

Since the above was in type a dispatch from Brooklyn has been received by the Daily Argus to the effect that Judge Callen ordered Mrs. Fitzgerald's discharge.

## Funeral of Mrs. Brown.

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. H. Brown took place at her late residence on Linden avenue, at 1:30 p. m., to-day. The house was crowded with sorrowing friends.

Rev. B. H. Burch, of Newburgh, conducted the services, being assisted by Rev. Dr. Robinson.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, among them being a harp from Moberg-Hose Co.

The bearers were R. H. Houston, Geo. B. Frint, W. J. Adams, J. W. Conkling, F. W. Elliott, and John Gordon.

## N. Y. O. and W. Holiday Excursion.

Monday, Dec. 17, fare \$1.63 round trip. Tickets good on all regular trains on the above date. Trains leave Wickham avenue, 7:55 and 8:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; Main street 7:57 and 8:12 a. m. and 4:32 p. m. Returning any day up to and including Dec. 21.

## Going to New York.

Mr. James H. Messenger, for fourteen years a clerk in the O. and W. offices here, has been promoted to be disbursing clerk in the Treasurer's office in New York. Mr. E. B. Quick will take his place as Chief Clerk of Motive Power.

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Last Night's Entertainment—Features of Interest at Sunday Evening's Services in the Presbyterian Church—Personal.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Music Hall was well filled, last evening, the opening night of the series of entertainments. Miss Hudgins took the part of the offended wife true to life. Mr. Gott's facial expressions were very good, he taking the difficult part in an excellent manner. The little Misses and Masters gave the hoop drill with military precision. Miss Gumaer sang the "Holy City" in her usual expressive manner, and she was obliged to answer an encore before the audience would be satisfied. Miss Hudgins' rendition of Tennyson's lengthy poem, "Locksley Hall," was splendidly done. The Grecian, broom and Gypsy dances were also well done. By special request the hoop drill will be repeated to-night.

—Particular interest will be felt in the services at the Presbyterian Church, every Sunday evening hereafter, because of the efforts expected from the newly organized Men's League, which will devote itself toward providing features of unusual interest each Sunday night. We understand that Miss Maria Louise Gumaer has been invited to sing next Sunday night, and her voice is always a delight to Goshen people, and especially in the rendition of religious selections.

—Mr. J. W. Smith is just recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He has been confined to the house for the past two weeks.

## EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

Damage Done by Water—Flooded Cellars on Fulton Street—Water Almost Up to the Ears at the Power House—Many Wash Outs.

The heavy rain of yesterday did considerable damage about town. A number of cellars on Fulton street were flooded and Draper brook rose to such a height between Low and Wickham avenues as to completely flood all the low lands in that vicinity. The water backed up to within six inches of the power house of the Traction Company. The foot bridge on Smith street was carried away.

A large cave-in occurred on West Main street, near the corner of Bonnell, and Superintendent Reed, together with the police was kept busy placing danger signals at various places in the streets throughout the city.

The Traction Company's line to Goshen stood the heavy test admirably and no serious washouts are reported. Cars are running on scheduled time, to-day.

## OBITUARY.

Thomas Roe.

Mr. Thomas Roe, a well known and highly respected farmer residing near Chester, died at 10 o'clock, yesterday, of consumption of the throat, from which he had suffered for some time. He was able to be about until nearly the last and was in the village only a few days ago.

Mr. Roe is survived by his wife and three children. He was about sixty years old.

## Universalist Services.

Rev. Marion Crosby, of Brooklyn, conducts Universalist services this evening, in Nearing Hall, at 8 o'clock. He takes for his subject: "The Nature and Extent of Salvation." The public is cordially invited.

## Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate, there were, Tuesday, 1,070 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of which 524 were males and 546 females. During the week three patients were admitted and none discharged.

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A few days ago passers-by in Broad-  
way, looking through the high fence  
that surrounds Trinity churchyard, saw a  
slender black gown girl kneeling by the  
grave of Charlotte Temple. Her head was  
bowed in her hands, and she seemed utterly  
lost to her surroundings. After awhile she  
arose with a very pale face, walked swiftly  
through the gates and disappeared in the crowd.  
She was only one of many devotees at the shrine  
of the poor girl who died for love. No-  
body ever visits Trinity churchyard  
without pausing for a few minutes be-  
fore the big brown slab that bears only the  
name "Charlotte Temple."

"Oh, yes!" said the gray haired old  
man whose duty it is to see that the an-  
cient tombs are kept in order. "It is the  
most popular grave in the yard. I have  
been here going on 17 years now, and  
there have been very few days in good  
weather when the grave has not had a  
visitor. Several times I have seen women  
come here and stand in the cold and  
sleet and snow looking at the tomb. Some-  
times they always look as if they were  
in trouble."

"Seven or eight years ago I began to  
put potted flowers, geraniums and the  
like on the grave, and I have kept it up  
every summer since. It is mainly to  
mark the grave, so that visitors can find  
it. It is the only grave in the yard that  
has flowers on it. Otherwise the people  
would bother me to death. When they  
ask me where the grave of Charlotte  
Temple is now, I simply tell them that  
it is over on the west side with some  
potted flowers on it. That saves me a  
deal of trouble."

"Several of the gravestones are crum-  
bling badly and will have to be repaired  
if the descendants of the dead want to  
perpetuate their memory. See; here is  
the oldest grave in the place."

Then the old man swept away a layer  
of dust from a crumbling gray stone and  
showed the date, 1681. "We have sev-  
eral that date almost as far back," said  
he, "but none of them is so popular as  
that of Charlotte Temple."

Then the ancient attendant tucked  
his broom under his arm, picked up his  
wheelbarrow and trundled away among  
the graves. —New York Herald.

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14,444 feet, unaltered by intervening  
ranges or foothills, and stands squarely  
against the sky, the perfection of mag-  
nificence, dignity and power. It is two  
and one-half times as high as Mount  
Washington, and I believe the highest  
peak in the world that rises directly  
from a plain. It is known to us in the  
east as Mount Ranier and was so called  
in honor of Admiral Ranier of the British  
navy, but here they call it Mount  
Tacoma, the old title given by the  
Siwash Indians before the white man  
came. The base is covered with a dense  
forest of ever living green. Above the  
timber line the snow is white and  
smooth and pure, and it looks as if  
it were a solid block of the purest mar-  
ble.

Mount Tacoma is just two feet higher  
than Mount Shasta, 297 feet higher than  
Pike's peak and 400 feet higher than  
Gardiner's peak. The highest in the  
United States, Mount Crillon, Alaska,  
is over 16,000, but an exact meas-  
urement has never been taken. Mount  
St. Elias, Alaska, is 15,327; Mount  
Whitney, California, is 15,058, and  
Mount Williams, California, is 14,400.

There are several other very beautiful  
peaks visible from the railway, includ-  
ing St. Helen, 9,750 feet, the patron  
saint of Portland, around whose head  
hangs a perpetual halo; Mount Hood,  
which is a shapely cone, 11,225 feet,  
which was named in honor of Lord  
Hood of the British admiralty, and  
Mount Baker, 10,500 feet, christened in  
honor of Joseph Baker, one of the lieut-  
enants of Peter Puget, who discovered  
the sound. Theodore Winthrop has  
written lovingly about them, and they  
are the subject of the purest and choicest  
descriptions that exist in the classic  
prose of Washington Irving, although I  
believe he was never nearer them than  
his home on the Hudson river, 3,000  
miles away. —Chicago Record.

## The Romance of a Watch.

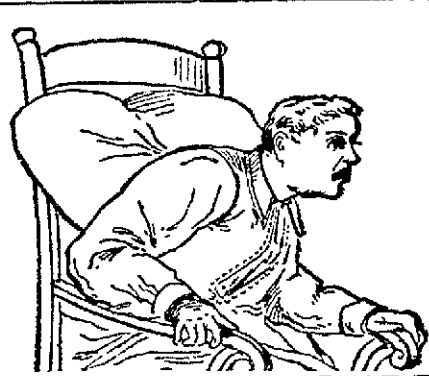
Rossini's watch, which has recently  
been sold at Bologna to a rich English-  
man whose name is not mentioned,  
has a history. In 1821 Charles X pre-  
sented the composer with a repeating  
watch, studded with diamonds, and  
playing two of Rossini's melodies. No-  
body in Bologna could clean the watch,  
so it was sent in the care of the tenor  
Fabiano to Paris, where it was destroyed  
in a fire. Placed, the watchmaker,  
thereupon made a second watch, the ex-  
act counterpart of the first, except that  
the diamonds were false, and Rossini,  
who never discovered this gaudy fraud,  
wore the trinket all his life. On his  
death it passed to a relative, whose son  
has just sold it. It is said to contain an  
excellent portrait in enamel of Rossini  
as he was in 1821.

## A Dog's Palace.

Baron Farnchetti, the father of the  
composer, has had a dog kennel erected  
in his palace at Venice, made through-  
out of marble. The ceiling is decorated  
with a splendid mosaic, entitled "The  
Chase of Diana." The eating and drink-  
ing vessels of the dogs are said to be of  
embossed silver. Of course the kennel  
is lighted by electricity. —Famili-  
blatt.

## Not Her Will.

Agnes—What are you writing, Min-  
nie? Your will?  
Minnie—No. I'm writing my won't.  
George proposed last night, and I told  
him I'd answer today. —London Sketch.



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## THAT BOY JIM.

He was the "devil," that boy Jim.  
Cautious to anything good with him.  
Rough and rugged, for mischief ripe,  
Running errands, distributing type,  
Putting the neighbors on their heads  
With brand new "lunatic," "slugs" and  
"beats."

From early morning to evening dim.  
He was the "devil," that boy Jim!

Editor whaled him—all no good!  
Head as hard as a stick of wood!

Just burst out in a loud "Hokey!"  
And went right on his don't care way.

But once—when the train was passing by,  
And the editor's child on the track—oh, my!

Jim, he rushed with his same don't care  
Right in front of the engine there!

Child was saved, but where was Jim?  
With flaming lanterns they looked for him.

While the people trembled and held their  
breath—

"Under the engine, crushed to death!"  
There, in the dust and grime he lay—

Jim! — He had given his life away!  
Not much need of their tears for him.

"He was an angel, that boy, Jim!"  
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

## A CLEVER PICKPOCKET.

He Was a Russian and Alarmed and Sur-  
prised a Grand Duke.

One day, at the dinner table of a  
grand duke, the French ambassador ex-  
tended the dexterity of his fellow coun-  
trymen, as exemplified, among other  
things, in the cleverness of the Paris  
pickpockets.

"I should not wonder if the St. Pe-  
tersburg pickpockets could give them a  
start," replied the grand duke. And  
seeing an incredulous smile play around  
the features of the ambassador he added,  
"Will you bet that, before we rise from  
the table your watch or some other  
valuable will not be taken from your  
person?"

The ambassador accepted the wager  
for the fun of the thing, and the grand  
duke telephoned to the chief constable  
asking him to send at once the cleverest  
pickpocket he could lay his hands on.  
The latter was to receive the full value  
of every article he managed to "annex"  
and be allowed to go unpunished.

The man came and was put into liv-  
ery and told to wait at table along with  
the other servants. The grand duke told  
him to give him a sign as soon as he  
had accomplished the trick. But he  
had to wait a long time, for the em-  
bassador, whose watch was the article to  
be experimented upon, always kept on  
the alert, and even held his hand to his  
fob when conversing with the most dis-  
tinguished guests at the table. At last  
the grand duke received the preconcerted  
signal. He at once requested the em-  
bassador to tell him the time. The latter  
triumphantly put his hand to his  
pocket and drew forth a potato, instead  
of his watch! There was a general burst  
of laughter, in which the ambassador  
himself joined, though with a wry face,  
for he was unmistakably annoyed. To  
conceal his feelings he would take a  
pinch of snuff—his snuffbox was gone!

Then he missed the seal ring from his  
finger, and lastly the gold toothpick  
which he always carried about with him  
in a little case. And the hilarity of  
the guests the sham lackey was request-  
ed to restore the articles, but the grand  
duke's merriment was changed into  
alarm and surprise when the thief pro-  
duced two watches, two rings, two snuff-  
boxes, etc. His imperial highness made  
the discovery that he himself had been  
robbed at the same time. —Neue Blatt.

## The Columbian Half Dollars.

The "Columbian" souvenir half dollars  
are not medals or "tokens," but good  
money, and are legal tender to the  
amount of \$10 in any one payment.  
There is a large demand for them.  
The coinage was as follows: In 1892, 950,  
000 pieces, value \$475,000; in 1893,  
4,052,105 pieces, value \$2,026,052.50;  
total, 5,002,105 pieces, value \$2,501,  
052.50. The coins now being issued by  
the treasury are of the 1893 coinage.  
The Columbian (or Isabella) quarter  
dollars coined under the law of March  
3, 1892, are likewise a legal tender and  
redeemable. There were coined only  
40,023 pieces, value \$10,005.75. These  
were all issued to the board of lady  
managers and by them disposed of. The  
1892 Columbian coins, being fewer in  
number, are more valuable as pocket  
pieces or to collectors than the 1893  
coins. The former have all been dis-  
posed of. —Chicago Herald.

## How to Get Rich.

An exchange gives the following sen-  
sible advice, which our readers might  
try. It is certainly a quick way to be-  
come rich: "Money makes money. No  
one is so poor that he cannot rake up a  
penny to start on. Now upon the first  
day of the month deposit a cent in a  
bank, and on each of the succeeding 30  
days of the month double your deposit.  
Follow this programme faithfully, and  
at the end of the month you will be  
surprised to find that your account will  
show the sum of \$5,368,709.12 to your  
credit. With that little sum all you  
have to do is to retire and let the other  
fellows hustle." —Pomona Progress.

Salmasius, Milton's antagonist, was  
a man of mild manners and quiet in  
speech, but his wife imagined he did  
not do himself justice in controversy un-  
less he called his antagonist vile names.  
Some of his manuscripts are extant,  
containing abusive words interlined in  
her own handwriting.

Probably the meanest thief ever  
caught is Louis Bourgard of Paris, who  
recently, while riding in a cab, ripped  
open the cushions, tied the horsehair  
into a parcel, sold it while the cab  
waited for him and with the money pro-  
cured from selling his "plunder" paid  
the cabman his fare.

A resident of England, who has been  
three times married, wedded a woman  
who had been three times a widow.  
Children were born in all cases, so that  
children of seven different parentages  
live under the same roof.

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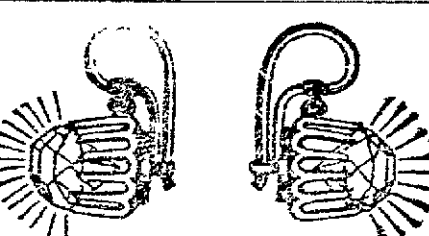
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EAST BOUND.

NO. 10, Chicago Express, 4:30 a.m.

NO. 11, Buffalo Express, 6:00 a.m.

NO. 12, Middletown Way, 7:30 a.m.

NO. 13, Orange Co. G. M., 7:30 a.m.

NO. 14, Mountain Express, 8:00 a.m.

NO. 15, Del. Valley Ex., 8:00 a.m.

NO. 16, Way Main Ex. (ex-Sunday), 8:00 a.m.

NO. 17, Chicago Express, 8:30 a.m.

NO. 18, Milk, 8:30 a.m.

NO. 19, Chicago Limited, 9:00 a.m.

NO. 20, Milk, 9:00 a.m.

NO. 21, Wells Fargo Express, 9:30 a.m.

NO. 22, Fidelity Local (on only), 9:30 a.m.

NO. 23, Port Jervis Local, 9:30 a.m.

NO. 24, M. & O. Branch, arrive, 9:30 a.m.

NO. 25, M. & O. Branch, 9:30 a.m.

WEST BOUND.

NO. 26, Milk, 7:45 a.m.

NO. 27, Port Jervis Way, 10:30 a.m.

NO. 28, Day Express, 11:00 a.m.

NO. 29, Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m.

NO. 30, Port Jervis Local, 3:30 p.m.

NO. 31, Chicago Limited, 3:00 p.m.

NO. 32, Mountain Express, 3:00 p.m.

NO. 33, Orange County, 3:00 p.m.

NO. 34, Middletown Way, arrives 3:00 p.m.

NO. 35, Buffalo Express, 3:00 p.m.

NO. 36, Chicago Express, 3:10 p.m.

NO. 37, Port Jervis Way (on only), 3:10 p.m.

NO. 38, M. & O. Branch, arrive, 3:10 p.m.

NO. 39, M. & O. Branch, 3:10 p.m.

NO. 40, M. & C. Branch train, 11:30 a.m.

NO. 41, M. & C. Branch, 11:30 a.m.

NO. 42, M. & C. Branch, 11:30 a.m.

NO. 43, M. & C. Branch, 11:30 a.m.

NO. 44, M. & C. Branch, 11:30 a.m.

NO. 45, M. & C. Branch, 11:30 a.m.

NO. 46, M. & C. Branch, 11:30 a.m.

NO. 47, M. & C. Branch, 11:30 a.m.

NO. 48, M. & C. Branch, 11:30 a.m.

NO. 49, M. & C. Branch, 11:30 a.m.

NO. 50, M. & C. Branch, 11:30 a.m.

**Joking With a Joke.**  
The joker who makes a bad joke deserves to have it turned on him, as it very often is.  
A man who dined at a restaurant was asked in the ordinary way by the waiter what he would have for the next course.  
"You may bring me stewed apples and cream."  
"Yes, sir."  
"Only let me have them without the cream."  
"Yes, sir."  
"And without the apples, please."  
The waiter disappeared, and soon returned with a plate on which lay a spoon and a little powdered sugar. The customer looked surprised.  
"It's your stewed apples and cream, sir, without the stewed apples and without the cream," said the waiter.  
The item figured on the bill just the same, and the customer had to pay it.—Tit-Bits.



"They say she has made a fortune on the stage."  
"Well, her face is her fortune."  
"Exactly, dear, and she made it."

**Her Mind Was Elsewhere.**  
A stylish and refined looking woman got into a Broadway car the other day. Seating herself in a comfortable position, she gazed with placid countenance on those about her. "Fare, please!" recalled her to stern reality. With a confident air, she put her hand in her pocket. "Horror! Nothing there but a hairpin!" Madly she thrust her hand inside her mysteriously made bodice—nothing! Her face assumed an almost tragic fear as she gasped, "Oh, I have lost it!"  
"Lost what?" gruffly asked the conductor.  
"My purse," she moaned.  
"Is that it?" he asked, and he pointed to a neat little leather case lying innocently on her lap.  
"Ah, so it is. Oh, dear, how very stupid!" Picking it up, she handed him a brand new dollar from its contents. "I am sorry to have kept you waiting so long," she apologized. The passengers smiled, the woman blushed, and the conductor stepped out on the platform to make change. In a moment he returned and indicated to her, and his features had gone back to that indifferent, cold stare of a thoroughly bored car conductor. Thanking him humbly, she began counting it. Over and over she counted that money, each time her face becoming more and more puzzled. Once more she tried, but with the same result. Flushing into an angry red, she beckoned him to "come hither."

"Sir, did I not give you 12?"  
"You did, mum," replied he.  
"Well, there is but 95 cents here!" And she almost threw the silver at him.  
"And did you expect to ride free? What's the matter with you?"

"Oh—my—of course—what am I thinking about—I forgot the fare—I hope!" but her voice faded away as she noticed the suppressed laughter of the passengers, while the conductor scratched his chin and wondered when "them things would vote."—Life.

### They Had Two.

An Englishman says that on the occasion of a football match between a number of military officers and a team of lawyers the former had prepared a splendid lunch for the visitors before the game. Both teams did thorough justice to the lunch, and the legal gentlemen going in strong for champagne and cigars the officers anticipated an easy victory. On looking toward the football ground, however, after lunch the officers espied a remarkably fresh looking lot of giants kicking the ball about and in amazement asked their guests who the strangers were. "Oh," replied one of them, finishing the last glass of champagne, "those are our playing team! We are only the lunching team, you know."

### Poor, Benighted Marsians.

"Don't mention the inhabitants of Mars again," exclaimed the young woman with blue glasses. "It is really too depressing."

"What is depressing?"  
"The thought of all those people who haven't the slightest chance of visiting Boston."—Washington Star.

### In the Business.

Bacon—Young Penn told the typewriter that she had her hat on wrong side in front. How do you suppose he knew that? Egbert—That's his business. He's connected with the puzzle department on a weekly newspaper.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Inexplicable.

"Mrs. Goodens is going to start a dress reform movement here. What do you think of it?"  
"Mercy! I had never noticed that her figure was so bad as all that."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### A Russian Joke.

"At a country ball: 'My dear sir, you have just stepped on my partner's foot. I demand satisfaction!'"  
"Oh, certainly! Yonder sits my wife. Go and step on her foot."—Exchange.

### Why It Is.

Tippie—I wonder why they call it giving away in marriage?  
Sibyl—I suppose because it is often the time for mutual explanations.—Brooklyn Life.

### He Is Extinguished.

"You say you and your wife never quarrel?"  
"Never. You see, whenever she fires up, I always go out."—Atlanta Journal.

### How He Got Blind.

Tramp—Please help the blind.  
Passerby—How did you become blind?  
Tramp—Looking for work, sir.—Dallas Times-Herald.

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**NEW YORK & WESTERN RAILWAY**  
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ROSEHILL ROAD.

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## SHOTS HERE AND THERE

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

**Dark Morning—Recognition of Real Merit—Luncheon at Funeral—The Small Boy and the Electric Road**

Those who have to get up before 7 o'clock on these dull mornings realize how much truth there is in the old saying "That it's always darkest just before dawn."

The New York Recorder's Middle-town correspondent knows a good thing when he sees it. In making up his accounts of the Darwood trial he uses the Argus's report in preference to the report written by himself and published in the paper with which he is connected. This is such a sincere tribute to the fullness, accuracy, literary merit and all around excellence of the Argus's reports of the trial that it would be most ungracious not to make public acknowledgment of it.

The custom of serving luncheons to those attending funerals in country neighborhoods, which was once universal, still survives in some localities hereabouts. Like many old customs, there was good reason for this one. Funerals in the country are usually held at midday, relatives often have to drive long distances to reach the house of mourning and, if they go to the grave, they would be hours without food if "funeral baked meats" were not served. Moreover, in the winter season, a lunch served before going to the grave, is a safeguard against exposure. These funeral lunches are almost always prepared and served by the neighbors of the bereaved and are but one of the forms in which the friendliness, helpfulness and good neighborliness of dwellers in rural communities find expression.

The operation of the electric road has given the small boy a new ambition and there are hundreds of youngsters in this city who have resolved in their little minds that when they grow up they will be motor-men, for to the small boy's way of thinking the motorman is a much more important figure than a conductor. The interest that the boys take in the running of the cars is surprising. Some of them have so trained their ears that they can tell the number of a car by the sound of its going when it is still a long distance off. They know all the conductors and motormen, and some of them know the exact time each car should be at its terminus and can tell at any time of day how many trips have been missed because of unavoidable delays. It is a great joy to a small boy to be allowed to turn a trolley, and rain, or shine, hot or cold, day or night, there are usually a number of boys in waiting at the south end terminus of the road, all eager for a chance to walk through the mud at the end of the trolley rope. It's a fine thing for the conductors who boss the job in the lordly style that Tom Sawyer did the whitewashing of the fence.

## "THE WHITE SQUADRON"

A Great Naval Drama the Next Casino Attraction

Brazilian life has always possessed a charm to the residents of the North. This ancient country, so rich in historical events, is a fascinating field for the traveler and scientist. The romance of Italy, the wildness of the mountains of Switzerland and the flowers of Spain, are all found near the great Amazon. Our citizens will soon have the opportunity being introduced to this wonderful land as "The White Squadron," which is to appear at the Casino, next Thursday evening, has the basis of its plot in that country, and carries two carloads of picturesque scenery and mechanical effects for the work, the large man of war, there are over a 150 people on the stage during the third act. "The White Squadron" is one of the most magnificent spectacular dramas on the stage.

## The Damages Were Excessive

The General Term has handed down a decision on the case of Klemm against the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., reversing judgment and ordering a new trial unless plaintiff consents to reduce the judgment for damages to \$2,500. Mrs. Klemm was killed in the Newburgh disaster in July 1903.

## Monhagen's Sociable.

The committee of Monhagen Hose Company, appointed to arrange for a series of sociables during the winter, decided last evening to hold the first sociable at the hose house, next Tuesday evening.

## Excelsior's Social

Excelsior Hook & Ladder Company will hold a social at the truck house this evening. The committee in charge is as follows: L. G. Wilson, J. E. Gibbs, Geo. Dorrance, E. E. Conkling, Frank Harding.

## When Others Fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purgative, pain or gripes, 25c.

## PAUGHCAUCHNAUCHSINQUE TRIBE. I. O. R. M.

Visited, Last Night, by Past Grand Sachem Waite.

Past Grand Sachem Waite, of Binghamton, of the Grand Tribe, I. O. R. M. of the State of New York, visited Paughcauchnauchsinque Tribe, of this city, last evening, and exemplified some of the workings of the order. One pale face was initiated and three applications for membership were received.

The annual election of officers will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, and after January 1st, weekly meetings will be held.

The most prominent candidates for Sachem are Messrs. E. C. Arkills and H. A. Knapp.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

100 Pounds Pickered, fresh from Sullivan county, to day.

G. W. CLARK, 10 South street

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Meeting, this evening, for the purpose of making loans. Stock in new series may be obtained.

H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

AUCTION Sale of household furniture and farming implements—Moving machine, 2-seated milk wagon, carpenter's tools, cross-cut saw, hand scales, capacity 400 pounds; forks, rake, and shovels and stable tools, corn plow, set of double harness, quantity of hay and straw, 2 horses, 1 lumber wagon 1 pair bob sleighs, near 15 new, corn sheller, hay cutter, a wrapping and log chains, building lot valued at \$700, sewer and enough stone drawn on lot for cellar. Sale on premises, No. 3 Sprout street, Saturday, Dec. 15th.

Terms of Sale—Under \$10 cash, over \$10, three months' credit, on note, with approved security.

W. M. COMES, Auctioneer 742t

PLEASANT ROOMS to rent to small family.

O. G. O'NEAL, 33 Canal St

D. D. H. SPRAGUE, Physician and Surgeon.

Office Hours—9 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 2 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. No. 50 North street, opposite post office.

WANTED—\$1,500 on bond and mortgage, fine property, six per cent. EDWIN S. JERRELL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

CRAIG'S \$3 shoe and \$5 hand-sewed custom made in great demand just now. dimDec3

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East 12th avenue. Lot 50x125. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 34dt

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 24dt Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heel in 25 minutes for 70c; ladies from 4.00 at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street 64dt

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y. Papers of BRANES, News Dealer, 12 North St. Mohr

DO You know that the Home-lead Building and Loan Association will start a new series on Dec. 11th. Now has seven series running, and is about to start a quarter of a million dollars. Apply for stock to any of the officers.

ALL Kinds of Sewing Machines cleaned and repaired by K. E. SKINNER, 10 East Main street.

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbindery of MCINTYRE, 12 North street. 14dt

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 8th, 1911.

The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at banking house, 68 Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

W. J. JOHNSON, SECRETARY, 40 West Main street.

## New Store.

C. E. VELIE,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

BUTTER AND

General Groceries!

All fresh stock. Large supply of Baldwin's Greening and Spitzenberg Apples.

COR. MILL AND W. MAIN STS.

## Honesty the Best Policy!

We haven't got the largest store or largest assortment of

## HOLIDAY GOODS!

"OUR PRICES TALK." Brownie pocket-books 24c, gents' hem-stitch silk initial handkerchiefs, 20 inches square, 35 and 39c., patent spring clasp purse 4c, actual value 19c. Leather Stocking Tales, 5 vols., \$1; Dicker's complete works \$1.48, publishers' price \$6; Oxford Teachers' Bible, concordance, helps, maps, everything complete \$1.32, box paper at 4 cts. to \$1.25, children's story books 1c up, jointed dolls 25c up, drums, wooden toys, tin toys, Japanese ware, baskets, boxes, games, photo frames, a fine lot of photograph albums; our regular stock in full swing; a few Boys' Combination Suits left at \$1.98, Foster Kid Gloves, for 10 days, at 69c. by mail 75c.

## ECONOMY STORE

114 North St.

## NEW TO-DAY.

## B. F. GORDON,

Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, 55 North St., Opp. Press Office

## OUR

## Holiday Specialties

We are prepared, as never before, with everything that is beautiful, useful and ornamental for home decoration and personal adornment. Our limited space will allow us to mention only a few of our leading lines.

## Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass

Fancy Imported Hand Painted

## POTTERY!

and an endless variety of Silver Novelties

## In -- Diamonds!

We are the acknowledged headquarters. In addition to our large stock of Mounted Goods, we have at all times a splendid

## Stock of Loose Gems!

from which you may select any priced stone, which we will mount up for you in any setting desired. We never color our advertisements, and if you will favor us with a call, you will be convinced of the truth of what we say. Call and make your selections now while our lines are full and we will keep them for you until Christmas.

Our Expert Engraver Will Engrave All Your Purchases Free of Charge.

## B. F. GORDON.

## HOLIDAY OFFER.

1-4 bbl. best Patent Flour . \$1 20

4 lbs. Cluster or S. Seales 25

Raisins . . . . . 25

4 b Soda-o. Oyster Crackers 25

3 cans Corn or Tomatoes... 30

These goods are very cheap at \$2 00

Buy them at the South Side Store and I give you 50c. for Christmas.

## J. E. CAMPBELL.

## Postage Stamps and Postal

Cards Will Be Found

ON SALE AT

## CHAMBERS' DRUG STORE

21 West Main street, at all times; also a full line.

## Pure Drugs and Medicines

Open Sundays from 9 to 11 a. m. and 6 until 9 p. m.

## J. J. CHAMBERS,

DRUGGIST,

Next to Bull's Opera House, 21 W. Main St.

## TO LET.

Three rooms, 2d floor, 196 East Main street, \$6 per month.

Three rooms, second floor, No. 12 Prospect avenue, at \$5 per month

## APPLY TO

## THEO. L. REEVE,

Real Estate and Insurance, 15 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

## HORSE BLANKETS

for all the horses in the city, at 25 per cent. cheaper than ever before offered in this city, at

EMIL E. E. RAASCH'S,

15 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN

## ORDERS

for Binding Wood, Carpet Cleaning or Feather Renovating may be left at Hoyt & Gallows, J. E. Corwin's, corner North street and Wickham avenue; D. Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues; Paul & Yonkers' and F. M. Pronk's, or at Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

## E. H. GREGORY.

## The First National Bank.

## THE PLACE TO BE SURE OF FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Perfumes, Atomizers, Dressing and Shaving Cases, Etc.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST

## Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose..... 9c  
Imitation Mink Boas..... \$1.19  
Genuine Mink Boas, movable heads..... \$2.49  
Untrimmed Felt Hats, ladies' and children's..... 10c  
Trimmed Sailors..... 25c  
Elegantly Trimmed Velvet and Felt Hats..... \$1.49

## OUR LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS!

now displayed on our counters never before equaled as to price and quality.

## Big Reductions in Ladies', Misses' and Infants' Cloaks.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street.

Next to Postoffice.

## GOOD BREAD, BETTER BREAD, BEST BREAD

While spring wheat flour is good, the best bread is made from Winter Wheat Flour, of which the "A. No. 1 Patent" occupies front rank.

Two loaves of Bread made from this flour will go as far as three loaves made from spring wheat flour. Call and buy a 1/4 barrel sack for 88 cents.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,  
CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

## Don't Delay.

This the last opportunity you will have to get Daisy Roller Mill and Vienna Best Patent Flour at

\$4.00 in Wood, \$3.80 in Half Bbl. Sacks

also a large quantity of

NEWBURN SUGAR CURED HAMS at 14c

## RITTER &amp; BEYEA,

NORTH STREET, CORNER DEPOT ST.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

\$50,000, in sums of \$5,000 and upward, on improved city property.

\$1,000 on city property.

## FOR SALE.

One of the best Farms in Orange county, containing about 200 acres.

House and Lot on Roberts street. Desirably located.

Other desirable properties for sale and let.

## CASE &amp; TAYLOR,

Insurance and Real Estate Agents, No. 15 North St., Stern's Building, Middletown.

## William F. Royce

Successor to CHARLES E. SMILEY.

Wholesale and retail dealer in the best grades of

## COAL

Pittston, Lehigh & Lackawanna

Red Ash, Stove and Chestnut a Specialty. Also

LUMBERLAND COAL

Blacksmiths always on hand at No. 10 Henry street, Middletown, N. Y.

## For Exchange.

Several improved pieces of Brooklyn, New York, real estate income property for free and clear farm or country residence, with grounds.

WILLIAM F. RAE & COMPANY, Managers of Estates and Auctioneers, 189-191 Montague St. and 391 Gates avenue, corner Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

## Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR SAWYER, Cashier.

## BUSINESS BOOMING!

## OUR

## Great Mark Down Sale!

CATCHES THE PEOPLE.

## If You Want an Overcoat, Suit, Hat, Cap,

or anything in

## GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

it will pay you to call on us, as

## We Will Save You Money.

We always do as we advertise. The goods must go. No reserve. Prices will do it. Call and see for yourself.

## CHAS. WOLFF &amp; SONS,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city, 43 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

## CARPET SWEEPERS!

## What Makes a More Suitable Christmas Present?

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

## Matthews &amp; Co., 79, 81, 83 North St. MIDDLETOWN.



We Are Now Ready With Our Display of Goods for

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

A pair of our nice fine

SHOES!

or a pair of

Our Comfortable Slippers

would make a Christmas present that would make any heart glad. Come and see our display, before buying your Holiday Presents, at

J. G. HARDING'S,

25 West Main street,

Middletown, N. Y.

## ONLY 42 CENTS A YARD

For best quality China Silk. Just what you want for fancy work—all colors. See window. This week only at 42c. a yard.

Just received, a job lot of Writing Paper, former price was 20 to 35c. a box, our price 10c. a box as long as they last. Don't miss this opportunity of getting a good box of paper for half former price. Other good things in the line of Stationery.

See our line of Head Rests at 50c., Sofa Pillows 69c. See our Remnants Ribbons, Laces and Hamburg Edgings at 10c. We sell Buttermilk Soap 7c. a cake, 18c. a box, Clark's O. N. T. Thread 4c. a spool, Hair Pins 1c a bunch, Coarse Combs 5c., Fine Combs 5c., 6 Handkerchiefs for 25c., Ladies' and Children's Black Hose 10c. a pair. See our Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c.

## A. T. SOUIER,

5 West Main street, Middletown